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SUBJ: FAHMY ON VARIOUS ISSUES OF INTEREST TO FRG

1. FRG AMBASSADOR STELTZER TOLD ME THAT, IN HIS TALK OF YESTERDAY WITH FAHMY IN ALEXANDRIA, HE HAD RAISED TWO ISSUES OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO THE FRG:

2. THE FIRST WAS THE WORLD COURT ON HUMAN RIGHTS, WHICH FRG VICE CHANCELLOR AND FONMIN GENSCHER STRONGLY ADVOCATES. FAHMY'S REACTION, AS DESCRIBED BY STELTZER, WAS THAT HE WAS NOT AGAINST IT SO LONG AS SUCH A COURT IS INTENDED NOT ONLY FOR GERMAN INTERESTS. IF, FOR EXAMPLE, PALESTINIAN HUMAN RIGHTS COULD ALSO BE DISCUSSED, FAHMY THOUGHT SUCH A BODY MIGHT BE USEFUL. STELTZER ASSURED HIM THAT THE FRG CONCEPT IS THAT ALL APPROPRIATE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES COULD BE DISCUSSED STELTZER NOTED IN PASSING THAT BOTH THE SOVIETS AND THE ISRAELIS HAVE EXPRESSED UNHAPPINESS ABOUT THE FRG PROPOSAL.

3. ON THE MATTER OF A CONVENTION ABAINST INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, FAHMY HAD BEEN SKEPTICAL. WHILE INSISTING GOE IS OPPOSED TO TERRORISM, AND HAS SO INDICATED PUBLICLY AND PRACTICALLY, FAHMY SEEMED DUBIOUS ABOUT TRYING TO

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FORMALIZE SUCH A CONVENTION.

4. COMMENT: GOE'S RELATIONS WITH OTHER ARAB STATES,
PLO AND OAU MAKE IT HESITANT TO SUPPORT SOMETHING THAT
IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO ITS REGIONAL ASSOCIATES.
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